

# Asotin County Library – 2019 Book Bingo

Let us help you find a great book for your Bingo Card Blackout!

## A prize winner

Consider the following book awards that are given each year: Pulitzer Prize, Costa Book, Andrew Carnegie Medals, National Book Critics Circle, Audie, Edgar, Stroker, Nebula, Indies Choice, Women's Prize for Fiction, Lambda Literary, Locus, Shirley Jackson Award, RITA (Romance), Hugo, Man Booker, World Fantasy, National Book Award, and the Giller Prize. These are just a few award categories; you could also search for Teen and Juvenile book award winners!

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## Made into a movie

Think **Harry Potter**, **Hunger Games**, a lot of books by Stephen King like **The Green Mile** or **It**, **The Help**, **Gone with the Wind** (also a classic – another bingo square!), **The Notebook**, **Shutter Island**, and **Life of Pi**. IMDb (International Movie Database) lists 240 titles just for this category (last updated 2017): <https://www.imdb.com/list/ls050071819/>

## Takes place in another country

A handful of new titles: **Rough Magic: Riding the World's Loneliest Horse Race** by Lara Prior-Palmer (Mongolia, non-fiction, memoir, 2019 – that's 4 bingo squares!); **Normal People** by Sally Rooney (Ireland, 2019); **Tin Man** (United Kingdom, 2018); **Home Fire** by Kamila Shamsie (United Kingdom, Pakistan, author of color, 2018 Women's Fiction prize winner). Try searching Goodreads for books set in foreign countries, or read a travel book.

## About music or musicians

Search the biography and memoir collection, or cruise the 780s in non-fiction. Visit Bookriot.com list "50 Must-Read Books About Music". New this year **Daisy Jones & the Six** by Taylor Jenkins Reid is about a fictional 70s band and reads like a VH1 Behind the Music episode.

## Science fiction or science related

Books by Stephen Hawking, Neill DeGrasse Tyson and Mary Roach. Bill Bryson's **A Short History of Nearly Everything**, **Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly, **Lab Girl** by Hope Jahren, **The Martian** by Andy Weir, **The Calculating Stars** by Mary Robinette Kowl and her follow-up **The Fated Sky**, and Arkady Martine's space opera **A Memory Called Empire** or look at the Nebula Award for Best Novel for the best in sci-fi.

## Poetry or play

**Hamilton**, **Death of a Salesman**, **The Crucible**, **Our Town**, and **Angels in America** are all readable plays. Visit the 800s in non-fiction for drama and poetry. BuzzFeed and BookRiot have also put together some extensive lists – search online or ask library staff for help.

## By an Everybody Reads author

Everybody Reads is an annual community-wide reading program that takes place in our region every November. It started in 2001 and each year an author visits the LC Valley and Palouse to discuss his or her book. This year we welcome Luis Alberto Urrea to discuss **The House of Broken Angels**. Visit [www.everybody-reads.org](http://www.everybody-reads.org) for a list of past authors.

## Set in the Northwest

Goodreads.com and Portland's beloved Powell's Bookstore has some great lists for suggestions. Try **Where'd You Go, Bernadette**, **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**, **Truth Like the Sun**, and **Deep River** (available in July).

## True crime or crime fiction

Recent titles include: **Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee** by Casey Cep, **The Queen** By Josh

Levin, *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou, *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean, *The Trial of Lizzie Borden* by Cara Robertson, and *Burned: A Story of Murder and the Crime That Wasn't* by Edward Humes.

### Set in summer

Beachy book covers are plenty this time of year, but here are some other considerations: *The Mysteries of Pittsburgh* by Michael Chabon, *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury, *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann, *The Summer Book* by Tove Jansson, *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward, *Outline* by Rachel Cusk, *Nemesis* by Philp Roth, or *Frog Music* by Emma Donoghue.

### By an author of color

In no particular order: Angie Thomas, Helen Hoang, Ta-Nehisi Coates, N.K. Jemisin, Celeste Ng, Colson Whitehead, Alice Walker, Roxanne Gay, Trevor Noah, Sherman Alexie, Nicola Yoon, Nic Stone, Octavia E. Butler, Mohsin Hamid, Kevin Kwan, Yaa Gyasi, Zadie Smith, Toni Morrison, Bryan Stevenson, Zora Neale Hurston, Amy Tan, James Baldwin, Nalo Hopkinson, Rupi Kaur, Ijeoma Oluo, Tomi Adeyemi, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Susan Choi, Angie Kim, Valeria Luiselli, Cristina Henriquez, and so many more!

### One-word title

Knock out two squares by reading the 2018 Pulitzer Prize winner *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer. Try Ali Smith's three one-word novels *Autumn*, *Winter* or *Spring*, or Anna Burn's *Milkman* (also an award winner). Seattle Public Library lists 100 one-word book titles: <https://seattle.bibliocommons.com/list/share/390776547/1166325707> and Merriam Webster's recent post discusses the art of storytelling with one-word titles: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/words-at-play/authors-on-their-one-word-book-titles/as-byatt-possession>

### A classic

Think Mark Twain, Jane Austen, Louisa May Alcott, George Orwell, F. Scott Fitzgerald, J.D. Salinger, E.B. White, and Harper Lee – to name a few. You could also define what a Classic means to you, select a book and give it a read!

### By a Washington author

For non-fiction consider Lindy West's *Shrill*, anything by Rick Steves, Eli Sanders true crime *While the City Slept: A Love Lost to Violence and a Young Man's Descent Into Madness*, or Ijeoma Oluo's *So You Want to Talk About Race*. Fiction authors include Matthew Sullivan, Chris Crutcher, David Guterson, Jim Lynch, Debbie Macomber, Amanda Coplin, Jamie Ford, and Jonathan Evison. Washington Center for the Book showcases Washington State authors:

<http://www.washingtoncenterforthebook.org/tag/waauthors/>

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### Biography or memoir

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